# 2013Spring FreeSpecialPrograms

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## Saturday, June 1

#### 11AM - 4PM National Trails Day

Celebrate National Trails Day on the Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail (SBHT). There will be information and refreshment stops hosted by the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes (FSBD) and park rangers along the first segment of the SBHT which runs from the Dune Climb to Glen Arbor. Park at either end of the SBHT or in the historic village of Glen Haven.

## Saturday, June 8

#### **Junior Ranger Day: Every Drop Counts**

Join park rangers and junior rangers for a "splashing" good time!

#### 1PM Exploring Our Water, Esch Beach

Water testing, Lake Michigan water relay, and other activities await you while you explore Otter Creek and learn about all that water in the big lake. How much do you use?

#### 2PM Water Wise, VISITOR CENTER IN EMPIRE

The visitor center and auditorium will host self-guiding stations where you can learn about the Great Pacific Garbage Dump, how many plastic water bottles wash up on Lake Michigan beaches, and what you can do to help. You will be able to vote for what you can do to help protect our water.

#### 3pm Swearing in Ceremony, visitor center in Empire

Raise your right hand, repeat the pledge, and get your Junior Ranger Day certificate and patch and become the newest Junior Ranger at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore! Refreshments to follow.

### 9-11pm June Star Party, Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive

View Saturn, the Milky Way, and various constellations. Meet at the Dune Overlook #3, Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive. Please park at Picnic Mountain; the next right after the #2 stop.

